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PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 6370

TRADEN STOWN ET AL.

Application No.: 10/731,669

Group Art Unit: 2833

Filed: December 8, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	36		51	=	0	Х	\$	50.00		\$	0.00
INDEP.	2	_	3	=	0	x	\$	200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PR	RESENTATION O	F MUL	TIPLE DE	P. CLA	IM	+	\$	360.00	_=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE										\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL										\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manuer authorized above.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 3, 2005, Applicant is re-submitting herein the Amendment filed September 22, 2005 with a corrected listing of claims, indicating that claims 1-51 have been canceled.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the new list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 10 of this paper.